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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House yesterday passed the Littlefield anti-trust bill. —— Formal ceremonies marking the completion of the Greater Seaboard system took place yesterday in Richmond, Va. —— The wholesale tobacco firm of M. L. Harris, New York, failed; liabilities $60,000. —— About 10,000 Boers hold the position around Pretoria —— Kruger is about half way between Pretoria and the Portuguese frontier. —— There is talk of changing the location of the Democratic National Convention from Kansas City to some more suitable place, on account of exorbitant hotel charges. —— Young white woman, unknown, left a three weeks infant at a hotel in Fayetteville. —— Experts in mental diseases testify that Riddick was insane when he killed Dr. Temple and is now insane. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9c; flour in active and rather easy; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 43½c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine easier at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, — inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers were general in all districts excepting near the Atlantic coast, and were heavy over Mississippi and Southern Alabama, although somewhat less than during the preceding twenty-four hours. The temperature changes were slight.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light westerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac - June 3.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.12 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.30 P. M.

General Otis has arrived in San Francisco, and now he can tell us all about it. He brought his side-whiskers with him.

We import annually from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 worth of raw silk when we could raise every pound of it if we would.

Several mud volcanoes in California are actively at work, and it is several months yet before the political campaign opens.

Out in Iowa they are utilizing the shells found in the streams by making buttons out of them. There are forty factories employing about 1,500 hands.

The New York man who burned his old yacht because he was afraid if he sold her she might be converted into a fish boat, probably had an inherited or acquired aversion to fish.

Mr. Taylor, of Kentucky, announces from Indiana, that he will run again for Governor of Kentucky. For some time he has been busily engaged in running away from indictments and arrest warrants.

Some of the sharpers in New York who watch the immigrant arrivals and get onto unsophisticated ones who have some money are doing a profitable business selling them half interests in the Brooklyn bridge, the Custom House and in the animals in Central park cheap.

A diamond thief was recently arrested in Leipsic who has stolen more precious stones, and swallowed more than that old hag in New England had her coffin lined with when she was buried. He has performed in this country and is supposed to have gotton away with $500,000 worth of jewels.

It is said that Rev. Dr. Levy, who did the praying for the Republican convention which nominated Fremont forty-four years ago, has been chosen as chaplain for the convention which will nominate McKinley. As Dr. Levy is now 88 years old he should be spared such an ordeal as that. But when Hanna puts up a job for effect he has no regard or feeling for his victims.

State Chairman Simmons.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Simmons came down on an official visit in connection with the campaign and last evening held conferences with prominent Democratic leaders here regarding conditions in the East. He will probably remain in the city until Monday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach was opened to guests last evening.

— John Evans, colored, for whipping his wife, was fined $10 yesterday by Mayor Waddell.

— The lampblack factory across the river opposite the foot of Ann street is for rent, sale or lease.

— A second game between the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves will be played next Saturday afternoon at Hilton Park.

— An excursion from Clinton to Norfolk is announced for Friday, June 15th. W. E. Merritt, of Mount Olive, is manager.

— There were no further developments in the smallpox situation yesterday beyond that one other contact was vaccinated and isolated.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held tomorrow evening at the W. L. I. armory.

— The Johnson Dry Goods Company has leased for three years the new brick building being erected by Mr. J. Hicks Bunting just north of The Orton.

— The fourteenth annual meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held at the City Hall at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

— Another meeting of the Tournament Executive Committee is called for Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. It is especially desired that there shall be a full attendance of members.

— The fire-alarm boxes throughout the city will be re-painted with a bright coat of red this week. The contract has not been awarded yet but will be at once. There are 33 boxes in all.

— The cases against the four negroes who were arrested Friday night for the larceny of several pair of shoes, were continued in the Mayor's Court yesterday until Monday.

— Mrs. J. D. Webster, proprietor of the Atlantic View House at Carolina Beach, which will be conducted this season on the European plan, will open her hotel on to-morrow, June 4th.

— Messrs. Willard & Giles, resident agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, publish an interesting statement of the finances of that institution in the STAR this morning.

— Mr. C. D. Foard, hardware merchant, advertises that his store will remain open on Saturday afternoon and that his clerks and employes will be given half holiday another day in the week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

P. Boney—Lots for sale.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
The Sneed Co.—Attention!
Chas. D. Foard—Hardware.
Wil. H. & L. Asso'n—Meeting.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Shaking hands.
C. H. Dock—For rent, sale or lease.
Southern Bell Telephone Co—Notice
H. A. Kure—Carolina Beach Hotel.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Parasol bargains.
M. H. Curran—Tailoring departm't.
Geo. O. Gaylord—May I call on you?
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Good-bye, my honey!
Willard & Giles—Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesmen.
J. S. Armstrong—For sale cheap.
Mrs. Webster—Atlantic View Hotel.

The Street Paving.

The Princess street paving progressed very satisfactorily yesterday and about half of the brick work is now completed. Some delay, of course, has been caused by the difficulty in laying up to and between the street car tracks, but the "joining" has been so nicely done that it is the general opinion that the appearance of the steet will be improved thereby. The street at the intersection of Second will be paved across to the property line across Second and to the property line on either side. The work of brick laying will probably be completed as early as Tuesday,

First Baptist Church.

A week of special consecration and personal work at the First Baptist Church, led by the pastor, Dr. C. S. Blackwell, and participated in by the members and friends of the congregation, will commence this morning with a sermon on the "True Christian." A programme of topics for each day, at 4 P. M. and 8.30 P. M., is printed. Special hymns will be printed for each service and sung by a volunteer choir, led by the piano. There will be thirteen short sermons in the day and night series, and the meetings will close one week from to-night. The public is cordially invited.

Another Petition.

Reuben Kinsauls, brother of the convicted murderer in the jail here, arrived in the city yesterday with a petition to Governor Russell asking, for a commutation of the murderers sentence to life imprisonment. It purports to be signed by eleven of the Sampson county jurors who convicted him.

Will Sail For Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder will leave to-day for New York, from whence Mrs. Rehder will sail at once on the steamer *Wilhelm DerGrosse* for a several months tour of Europe. She will be joined later by Mr. Rehder, who will sail on July 3rd.

W. L. I. VICTORIOUS.

Naval Reserves Defeated in a Closely Contested Game of Base Ball.

SWEENEY'S WORK A FEATURE

Winners Made a Big Rally in the Ninth and Won Out—Large Crowd at Hilton Park Saw a Fine Exhibition of the National Sport.

In a close and exciting game of base ball yesterday afternoon, the Wilmington Light Infantry defeated the Naval Reserves nine by a score of 5 to 4. Both teams were in good trim and when Umpire Davis called "play ball," there was a fair sized crowd on the bleachers to witness the initial game of the season in Wilmington and they were well repaid for their trouble of going out to the grounds. The work of Sweeney in the box for the Naval Reserves was the feature of the game. Up to the Ninth inning he was invincible and the Infantry boys could not connect with his curves, having struck out twenty-three in the eight innings.

The ninth inning was the fatal inning for the "tars." With the score 4 to 1 against them, the W. L. I. "jumped on" to Sweeney for two doubles and three singles and scored four runs, winning the game. The naval Reserves had a very confident smile on their faces when the inning opened up. Jones came to the plate and smashed out a single and stole second. McLaurin followed with another single, scored Jones and went to second. Brunson met the ball squarely for two bases, McLaurin scored and Brunson stole third. Pinner flyed out to first and Moore struck out. Morton got a two base hit, and Brunson crossed the plate, tieing the score. Gwaltney followed with a single and Morton scored the winning run. Genaust went out on a grounder.

The Reserves were unable to score in their half of the ninth and the W. L. I. boys left the grounds victorious after a desperate struggle.

The game was totally devoid of any kicking and the rooters were given an exhibition of good, clean ball. For the W. L. I., Gwaltney played a star game behind the bat. Pinner and Morton both did good work in the box yielding only 7 hits. Jones and Genaust were clever with the stick. For the Naval Reserves, Sweeney did the greater part of the work. Zellers held him well behind the bat.

The following official score will give fuller details of the game:

W. L. I. TEAM.

	AB	R	BH	E
Morton, 1b and p	5	2	1	0
Gwaltney, c	5	0	1	0
Genaust, lf	5	0	1	0
Matthews, cf	4	0	0	0
Jones, 2b	4	1	3	0
McLaurin, 3b	4	1	1	0
Brunson, rf	4	1	1	1
Pinner, p and 1b	4	0	0	0
Moore, ss	4	0	0	1
Total	39	5	8	2

NAVAL RESERVES.

	AB	R	BH	E
Zellers, c	5	0	2	0
Bonitz, 2b	5	0	1	1
Sinclair, 1b	5	0	1	0
Sweeney, p	5	0	1	0
Litgen, ss	4	1	0	0
Forshee, rf	4	0	0	0
Dozier, cf	4	0	0	0
Sellers, 3b	4	2	1	1
King, lf	4	1	1	0
Total	40	4	7	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
W. L. I.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—5
Naval Reserves	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Summary—Total bases on hits, W. L. I., 10: Naval Reserves, 11. Errors, W. L. I., 2; Naval Reserves, 2. Struck out by Pinner 9, Morton 5, and Sweeney 23. Hit by pitched ball, Moore. Two base hits, Morton, Brunson and Zellers. Home run, King. Left on bases, W. L. I., 8; Naval Reserves, 7. Bases on balls, off Sweeney, 2; off Pinner, 2; off Morton, 1.

Umpire—Mr. Davis.
Scorer—Myers.

THE STATE BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Meeting of Managers Will Be Held in Raleigh Tuesday, June 12th.

Manager Battle, of the Wilmington Athletic Association base ball team, received yesterday from Manager Rivers, of the Raleigh Athletic Association team, a letter requesting that a representative of the Wilmington Association be present at a meeting in Raleigh, Tuesday, June 12th, of the managers of the base ball teams of Charlotte, Durham, Statesville, Tarboro and Raleigh, looking to the formation of a North Carolina State League. A representative of the Wilmington Association will attend the meeting and there is now every assurance that the League will be formed and that Wilmington will be in it.

The Association here is able to secure an excellent team of players from the University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, Trinity College and A. and M. College. This week representatives of the Association will wait upon the promoters and lovers of good base ball sport in Wilmington and request them to subscribe for a fund to be used in the signing of a team, conditional with the formation of a league and the securing of an A1 team. The Association has on hand from last year a neat sum, but desires to increase it so as to be enabled to secure such an aggregation of ball players as will make the team a winner.

The excellent playing of some of the home talent in the game yesterday afternoon will develop some strong competitors for places on the Association team.

THE MAGISTRATES' MEETING.

Board of County Commissioners Will Be Chosen To-morrow and the Tax Rate Arranged.

Local politics are astir just now over the meeting of the magistrates, which will be held in the Court House to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in accordance with the call recently made by Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, as provided for by the Legislature.

At this meeting a new Board of five County Commissioners will be selected to serve for two years from date of qualification, which will be the on the first Monday in December next. At this meeting there will also probably be chosen two men to serve the unexpired terms of the late Col. Roger Moore, and Capt. John Barry, who resigned to become superintendent of county roads.

Many names are being urged for election by the magistrates and the personal friends of each gentleman proposed have been working industriously for the election of their choice. Among the names that will be presented the STAR recalls, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes and W. F. Alexander, constituting the present Board; Messrs F. A. Montgomery, H. L. Vollers, Walter G. MacRae, D. J. Fergus, H. P. West, H. A. Bagg, B. S. Montford, Samuel Blossom, George Shepard, J. F. Maunder and Dr. W. W. Harriss.

There are 104 magistrates in the county and if all are present, 53 votes will be necessary to a choice.

Another matter which will come before the magistrates is the approval of the tax rate for the ensuing year as will be fixed and presented by the commissioners There was an executive session of the Board yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which a rate was agreed upon and up on its approval by the meeting tomorrow it will become law. The tax rate during the past fiscal year was 92½ cents on the $100 for property, of which 49½ cents is county and 43 cents State; $2.78 on poll of which $1 49 is county and $1.29 is State.

It is not known what rate will be recommended to the magistrates tomorrow.

FRUIT GROWERS' EXPRESS.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, Division Agent, Has Gone to Augusta, Ga.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, agent for this division of the Fruit Growers' Express Company, left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, to handle the peach, cantaloupe and vegetable crop from that section. However, the clerical work of the division will be done from the Wilmington office. The strawberry season now is about over and the work is being wound up as rapidly as possible preparatory to shipments of vegetables, which are coming on the market now in considerable quantities. More beans are being shipped from points along the W. and W. road than any other vegetable. The Fruit Growers' Express are handling from six to eight cars daily from the section around Goldsboro, and large quantities are also being shipped from Washington and Newbern.

HAVE AWARDED CONTRACTS.

Thad F. Tyler and Wilmington Iron Works Will Put in Baths.

The contracts for putting in the new system of baths in the Young Men's Christian Association building have been awarded. Mr. Thad F. Tyler received the contract to erect the dressing rooms and the Wilmington Iron Works will put in the baths and other fixtures. The work on them will begin within the next few days and when completed will be a valuable acquisition to the Y. M. C. A. equipment. The total cost will be several hundred dollars.

Rev. P. C. Morton will talk to men at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the building. At the conclusion of the service the male chorus, which was recently organized, will rehearse.

Admitted to Bail.

Mr. Isaiah West, who was arrested Friday evening for assault upon ex-Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, was yesterday morning released on bond by Mayor Waddell in the sum of $500, justified. The sureties are Capt. Jos. H. McRee, who justified in the sum of $500, and Messrs. H. H. Woebse and S. H. Terry, who justified in the sum of $250 each, making the aggregate $1,000.

The wounded man was reported as resting easily last night, though it is yet a question as to whether he will recover. The ball which presumably lodged in the left lung has not yet been extracted.

Committed for Larceny.

William Thomas and Thomas Wells, two colored youths, were arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning charged with the larceny of two pistols and a banjo from the residence of Mrs. T. H. Southerland, on Post-office avenue. Wells had been employed about the house and the evidence was sufficient to admit of probable cause. He was committed for the Criminal Court in default of $50 bond, and Thomas was discharged.

Died at Warsaw.

Friends of Mr. J. L. Jordan, who clerks at the store of Mr. M. F. Croom, corner of Water and Princess streets, will sympathize with him in the loss of his little son, aged eight months, whose death occurred at Warsaw yesterday morning. In response to a telegram Mr. Jordan left immediately for his home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie DeRosset left yesterday for Norfolk.

— Mr. W. W. Fitzhugh, of Parkton was here yesterday.

— Mr. S. A. Woods, of Darlington, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. James Marsh, of Alderman, N. C., is in the city.

— Dr. L. P. Aaron, of Mount Olive, is here to spend Sunday.

— Mr. L. D. McCullum left yesterday for Marion, S. C., to spend a few days.

— Mr. James Cotchett left yesterday afternoon for a visit to friends in Charlotte.

— Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of Bennettsville, S. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Nora Angel left yesterday morning to visit friends at Washington, N. C.

— Mr. George A. Haines, a popular travelling man of Winston, is at The Orton for a few days.

— Capt. T. D. Meares yesterday afternoon returned from Louisville, where he attended the re-union.

— Mr. Oscar Peck returned last night from Oxford where he attended the Horner School Commencement.

— Miss Lillie Gilchrist returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending school.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson and Miss Bessie Richardson, of Whiteville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Hunter, the popular representative of Sharp & Dohme, Baltimore, is in the city calling on the drug trade.

— Cadets Horace M. Emerson, Jr., and L. P. Davis returned home last evening from Horner's Military Academy.

— Miss Mary M. Foreman, of Gadsden, Ala., is visiting her friend, Miss Rena Morton, No. 114 South Third street.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt and son, Walter, returned yesterday from Davidson College, where they attended commencement.

— Mrs. B. A. Larkins and Miss Larkins left for Washington, D. C., yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Carrie L. Flanner.

— Mr. Luther B. Herring left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., where he has a position as operator in the Western Union Telegraph office in that city.

— Mr. Preston G. White has become operator in the Produce Exchange office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, vice Mr. L. B. Herring, resigned. Mr. H. C. Davis, of Fayetteville, has succeeded Mr. White in the main office.

Marine Jottings.

The brig *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. Wingfield, cleared yesterday with a cargo from the Kidder Lumber Company for Barbadoes. She will probably sail to-day.

The Swedish barque *Varuna* arrived yesterday at noon from Cadiz in ballast to Messrs. Heide & Co. She will likely load with naval stores.

The barque *Chas. Loring*, which arrived several days ago with pyrites for the Acme Manufacturing Company, has finished discharging and will sail to-day for Charleston where she will load with railroad ties for New York. The *Loring* is in charge of Capt. Blatchford, formerly master of the schooner *B. I. Hazard*, which established a reputation for itself in making fast time from New York.

Northeast River Improvement.

The government stump puller *General H. C. Wright*, which has been engaged in removing obstructons from the channel of the Northeast river for the past six weeks or more is in port for supplies, etc. She will return to her work early this week. She is in charge of Capt. Dicksey and is said to be doing some good work. Northeast river is an inviting stream for steamboatmen and it is hoped the improvenow going on will remove all hindrance in operating a regular steamboat schedule to points along the course.

Funeral of Little Girl.

The funeral services over the remains of Mary Dorothy, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagan, were conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence, corner Sixth and Orange streets; Rev. E. E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Messrs. Morgan and Frank Turrentine acted as pall bearers.

Death of a Little Girl.

Sadie C., the little six-and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brady, No. 506 Church street, died yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the family residence after an illness of several days. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Off for Baltimore.

The tug *Marion*, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, sailed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Baltimore, where she will undergo thorough repairs which will consume a period of about six months. Captain Williams proceeded only as far as Southport last night, expecting to put to sea at daylight this morning.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Will Be Convened by Judge Augustus Moore To-morrow Morning.

A VERY HEAVY DOCKET.

Term May Consume Two Weeks—One Hundred and Forty Defendants for Trial--Several Burglary and Accessory to Murder Cases.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday afternoon to confer with Mr. W. R. French, Clerk of the Eastern District Criminal Court, and to arrange for the opening of the term, which will be convened to morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Augustus Moore, of Greenville, presiding.

The term will likely last for the greater part of two weeks, as there are 140 or more cases on the docket for trial. It is possible, however, that as a very large number of them are submission cases, that the docket may be cleared during the first week. This is the first session of the court since November, the March term having been dispensed with on account of the death of the lamented Judge Dossey Battle, and the accumulation of business is therefore great.

The cases of the greatest public interest, perhaps, are those against "Percy," the San Domingo negro, and his associates, Shiver and Toomer, who by influencing their fanatical religious ideas upon a colored woman, induced her to starve herself to death, to do supposed penance to the "Great Spirit," who is worshipped by a coterie of ignorant negroes whom Percy has drawn around him in "Brooklyn." The negroes are charged with accessory to murder upon recommendation of a coroner's jury. John Hennegan, colored, and two negro women are charged with burglary and will also be tried. There is also another important case to be tried in the charge of assault with intent to kill preferred by Contractor A. G. Call against C. E. Workman, the particulars of which were published at the time of the preliminary investigation in the municipal court. The charge against Isaiah West for the assault upon J. P. Flynn will also probably be heard at this term.

There are fifty prisoners now confined in the county jail.

Judge Moore is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon.

The following jurors have been summoned to serve during the term:

First week—C. F. Williams, C. D. Gore, W. H. Turlington, E. D. Sloan, W. M. Johnson, J. D. Southerland, H. Maultsby, E. G. King, J. M. Brand, Jno. F. Littleton, Eric Norden, R. D. Tucker, J. H. Curtis, A. W. Jones, E. F. Jones, Geo. T. Grotjen, Jordan W. Branch.

Second week—Joseph Silvey, W. J. Croswell, Jr., C. C. Harriss, W. J. Brown, Wm. H. Brown, C. P. Wilies, G. C. Dew, Geo. Howard, W. H. Turley, R. P. Johnson, W. H. Badon, Jno. W. Yarborough, H. W. Bagg, H. W. Penny, Noah McGowan, D. J. Brady, G. S. Boylan, W. W. Young.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

Other contributions were yesterday received for the India Famine Fund, making the aggregate amount thus far received $28.71. The STAR is asked by a public spirited citizen to suggest that the churches take up collection for this worthy benefit at some of the meetings this week. It is a noticeable fact that the only church that has done such a meritorious thing thus far in the city is a colored church at which a very creditable sum was received.

The fund received by the STAR to this date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$25.31
Cash	1.00
Contributed "By a Friend"	.25
Cash	.55
Through Epworth League, Junior Department, Grace M. E. Church:	
Ernest Bulluck	$1.00
Jennie Corbett	.25
Myra Davis	.05
Florence Jackson	.10
Annie Casey	.20
Total	$28.71

Schubert Hall Recital.

The pupils of Miss Marcella Shrier's piano classes gave a very creditable and highly pleasing recital at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Schubert Hall: The following programme was observed:

"Bicycle Waltz," (Geibel) by Miss Lionel Kahn.
"Merry Spring," (Kinke) by Miss Katie Mohr.
"Cendrillon Waltz," (Bachmann) by Miss Herbert Bluethenthal.
"Sonatina Op. 36," (Clement) by Miss Lucile Banck.
"Schoolmate Waltz," (Fenimore) by Miss Harry Solomon.
"Mazurka," (Bohm) by Miss Katie Fick.

Half Holidays.

The wholesale houses on the wharf, a number of the hardware stores, Produce Exchange, national banks and many other business houses in the city yesterday afternoon began observing half holiday, which will be continued during the Summer months. The real estate offices "take a half day off" on Friday so as not to interfere with rent collections on Saturday.

Cruelty to Animals.

The case of State vs Frank Green, in which the defendant was charged with cruelty to animals in beating one of his horses over the head, was heard jointly by Justices Fowler and Harriss yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. At noon a decision was made by which Green was recognized for his appearance at Criminal court this week.

Some Facts of Interest to the Insuring Public of North and South Carolina

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President

WROTE and "paid for" sixty per cent. more business, than any other company, and gained more in "insurance in force" than any other two companies in North and South Carolina, in 1899

DETAILED STATEMENT COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

NAME OF COMPANY	Amount of Insurance Issued 1899.	Amount of Insurance terminated in '99	Gain in Insurance in Force 1899	Amount of Ins. in Force Dec. 31, 1899
1 The Mutual Life of N. Y.	Paid for $2,691,241	$766,892	$1,924,349	$18,793,277
2 New York Life	" 1,675,931	821,836	854,095	13,161,700
3 Equitable	Issued 3,169,352	2,292,482	869,880	13,457,549
4 Penn Mutual	" 1,642,600	708,900	936,100	4,741,630
5 Union Central	" 1,312,682	749,262	563,760	4,605,541
6 Aetna	" 911,665	452,004	459,681	4,229,985
7 Provident Savings	" 576,222	495,731	80,491	3,360,597
8 Travellers	" 819,116	467,917	351,199	2,933,246

NOTE.—The Mutual Life of New York and New York Life report only "Paid For" business' 1899, other Companies give "Insurance Issued," and do not state the amount Paid for.

The new form of policy sold by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, provides:

FIRST—The security of $301,844,537 of assets.
SECOND—Profitable Investment.
THIRD—Liberal Loans to the Insured.
Extended Term Insurance.
Automatic Paid-up Insurance without exchange of policy.
Liberal Surrender Values.
One month's grace in payment of premiums.
For further information, address

F. H. HYATT, General Agent for North and South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, or

WILLARD & GILES, Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

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The Tug Buck.

Capt. Herbert Ward, of the steam tug *Buck*, tells the STAR that the repairs to his staunch little craft are now practically completed and that she will make her initial trip down the Cape Fear to the "rocks" on Monday. Mr. Haywood Newkirk had the placing of the new keel saltwater condenser, air and feed pumps and Capt. Ward says that he has done a thoroughly satisfactory job. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled from stem to stern and is as good as new.

Boxing Bout at Hilton.

The pugilistic contingent of Wilmington sports are anticipating with some degree of interest a ten-round sparring match that is advertised to be pulled off at Hilton Park, Monday night, June 11th, by two colored fighters, "Shade" Connor, of Marion, S. C., who proclaims himself the "King Fistiana" of the South, and Louis Perkins, of Norfolk, who says he is heir to the championship of Virginia. The admission will be twenty-five and fifty cents and $10 will be contributed to the India Famine Fund.

Lyceum Stock Company.

"Ten Nights In A Bar Room" was successfully presented by the Lyceum Stock Company at the Opera House last evening to a fairly good sized audience. The company will leave this morning for a three days' engagement at Fayetteville and will play one night at each of the following places: Greensboro, Concord, Salisbury and Charlotte. The troupe will conclude a tour of the State here during the Tournament.

Runaway on Water Street.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to some one from the country ran away yesterday morning about 11 o'clock from near the Champion Compress on Nutt street. The animal dashed down Nutt and Water streets to the corner of Princess where he was stopped. The vehicle was damaged to some extent and a dray horse was injured some by coming in track of the runaway.

Mr. Henry Walters' Yacht.

A special telegram from New London, Conn., to the New York *Times*, dated May 21st, says: "A cablegram was received here to-day from Capt. Brand, master of Henry Walters' yacht, *Narada*, announcing the safe arrival of the vessel at Southampton to-day with all well."

Will Return Pictures.

Mr. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, writes the STAR as follows:

"It was due to the notice you made through the DAILY STAR that the fraud 'Thomas', who collected pictures through this country was arrested and convicted. I have secured the pictures he collected from this section and if you will kindly state the fact in your columns the parties can get them by applying to me."

Will Inspect Hornet.

Lieutenant F. K. Hill, accompanied by Messrs. W. M. Hunt and H. H. Whittlesy, of the U. S. Navy, arrived in the city last evening, and will this morning inspect the auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, which is here for the use of the North Carolina Naval Brigade. The inspecting board will leave this evening for Norfolk.

Southport Members.

Deputy Sovereign Commander W. H. Badon returned last evening from Southport, where he has been working for several days in the interest of the Woodmen of the World. He secured ten new members in that town for Live Oak Camp No. 6 of this city.

DIED.

BRADY—In this city at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternood, SADIE C. BRADY, age 6 years, 5 months and 14 days; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brady.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of the parents, 506 Church street, thence to Oakdale cemetary. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NOTICE.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS will please note the following additions to Directory of March 1st, 1900:

469—Aman, G. W., grocer, 519 Chesnut.
139—Boesch, Jno. C., residence, 809 Princess.
588—Benton, D., grocer, 129 S. Front.
437—Clemmons, Mrs. Jas., residence, 701 Grace.
174—Doscher, J. D., residence, 301 Harnett.
450-2 call—Davis, Junius, residence, Greenville Sound.
149—French, W. A., Jr., residence, 108 S. Fourth.
485—Garrell & Co., C. S., grocers, 118 S. Front.
343—Grant, Reuben, residence, 616 Red Cross.
505—Jacobs, B. J., residence, 405 Princess.
545—Kerr, E. A., grocer, 1001 N. Fourth.
365—Knight, E. S., residence, 716 N. Third.
298—Moore, H., grocer, 4 Market.
593—McDuffie, Mrs. E. H., 1014 N. Fourth.
357—O'Berry, C. H., residence, 313 Church.
551—O'Neil, Mrs. C. D., 321 S. Third.
233—Review Job Printing Office, Custom House Avenue.
328—Springer, Wm. E., residence, 214 N. Second.
324—Stedman, F. H., residence, 225 N. Front.
548—Swinson, J. H., residence, 311 Grace.
145—Smith, Andrew, Real Estate, Princess.
587—Tienken, G. F. G., grocer, Eleventh and Market.
108—Toon, Mrs. J. L., residence, 107 N. Sixth.
544—Tyler, Thad F., residence, 127 S. Eighth.
206—Tucker, H. A. & Bro., marble yard, 310 N. Front.
248—Wilson, B. M., grocer, 801 S. Third.
453-2 call—Williams, Ernest, residence, Wrightsville Beach.
453-3 call—Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Our next Directory will be issued July 1st, 1900 Orders for Telephones will receive immediate attention. JNO. BRAGG, Manager.
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 4,

and until further notice, the Schedule on

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

je 2 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport
In effect June 1st.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach, 9.15 A. M. and 2.45 P. M. Train leaves Beach for Wilmington, 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.
Steamer leaves Wilmington for Southport, 9.15 A. M. Leaves Southport, 12 M.
Sunday steamer leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach, 10.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 12.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.
This schedule in effect till June 15.
my 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

For Rent, Lease or Sale.

The Lampblack Factory and premises, containing three acres; west side of river, opposite Ann street, is for rent, lease or sale on easy terms. Very small capital required to operate it, and ready sale for entire output at good profits. No city taxes to pay.
Apply to C. H. DOCK
or THOS. F. BAGLEY.
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Carolina Beach Hotel,

Carolina Beach, N. C., will open May 25th. Board by day, week or month.
The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date.
Artesian water. Music.
Two Cottages furnished or unfurnished for rent. Apply to
HANS A. KURE,
Proprietor.
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Lots For Sale
at Wallace, N. C., June 8th,

1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms easy.
P. BONEY.
June 1st, 1900. je 3 5t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held in the City Hall, June 8th, at 8.30 P. M. All stockholders are expected to attend or be represented by proxy.
C. C. BROWN,
je 3 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

Tin and Sheet
Metal Workers.

Roofing, Ship Work, And Stencil Cutting a specialty.
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CHARLES CHILDS.
my 8 tf No. 6 Princess street.

HARDWARE.

Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.
CHAS. D. FOARD.
je 3 tf

The Carnival of Days.

At the Opera House on Monday night, June 4th, 1900, at 8.30 P. M., by The Sunbeam Club, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. Admission 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Box sheet open Friday morning at Temple Pharmacy. je 1 3t

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a. m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p. m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p. m.	New Moon	26	8:37 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

INTELLIGENT RULE.

The question of suffrage is not based on sentiment for there is really no sentiment in it, and when you hear a white man declaring against restricted suffrage as an unjustifiable deprivation of some God-given inalienable right you are simply listening to some mountebank or fool. Society has a right to protect itself from the rule of the unfit and it is the province of society, or the State, to say who are the unfit. There isn't a State in this Union that has not that right and there isn't one that does not exercise it when its exercise becomes a matter of expediency.

Some of the New England states to-day have both educational and property qualifications for voters, others have tax-paying requirements, while all require residence for a stated period as a prerequisite. The ostensible reason for all these safeguards is to prevent the abuse of the ballot and injury to the community that would result from it, but the real reason was to cut down the vote of the foreign born, against whom in some of the States there was as much or more prejudice than there is against the negro voter of the South. Such restrictions were not intended to deprive all foreign born residents of the right to vote, but merely those of them whose votes might be improperly controlled and in such a way as to do injury to the State or community.

No one ever questioned the right to enact and to enforce that kind of legislation, and no one ever found serious fault with it, for every one recogized the right of the State to prescribe the qualifications of its voters, and its right to protect itself from an undesirable class of voters.

This is precisely what the Southern States which have restricted suffrage have done, and what North Carolina, Virginia and other States which intend to restrict it will do. They do not propose to deprive negroes of the ballot simply because they are negroes, but to deprive of it only those negroes in whose hands it is not safe.

What sensible person who takes a rational, unprejudiced view of this question can find fault with a State or community for protecting itself from the domination of the unfit by limiting the opportunities of the unfit to do harm?

Does a railroad company entrust the control of its trains and business to men who do not know anything about the running of trains or of the business for which trains are run?

Does a manufacturing company, where system is necessary, pick up any kind of persons who present themselves and put them to work in their respective departments without first ascertaining something as to their fitness?

Does the merchant do that in his store or the shopman in his shop?

No, indeed. They act on business principles and entrust their business only to those whom they deem competent and deserving.

The experience of thirty years has demonstrated that the negroes in the South as a general thing are not competent to intelligently discharge the duties of a citizenship which was conferred upon them just as they emerged from slavery, and for which they had not the least qualification either by training or by association. It didn't take long to demonstrate that for apparent as it was under the first burlesque elections in which they took part it has been demonstrated at every election since. The striking contrast between them and the white voters shows the lack of intelligence which characterizes them, for while white men differ as to men and measures and vote accordingly, the negroes, regardless of men and measures, vote solidly as they are told to vote by men who pose as their leaders and have influence over them.

The white voter may not be able to read or write, but he still can and does form intelligent opinions because he associates with white men who discuss questions at issue and he thus becomes informed and capable of forming opinions and voting intelligently, although he may not be able to read. There is not the remotest comparison between the illiterate white voter and the illiterate negro voter. They are as dissimilar as chalk and charcoal.

The majority of white voters are property owners and therefore they are interested in good government, while the negroes as a mass are not property owners and therefore have not the interest in good government that the white voter has and is the more easily controlled by the tricksters who use him. No one wants to disfranchise the white man, but every one who wishes well to his State, and desires good, clean good government does want to disfranchise the incompetent, vicious and venal negro, who isn't any more fit to exercise suffrage than a billy goat is to run a locomotive.

A COLOSSAL BLUNDER.

We have recently quoted from Northern writers and speakers expressions of opinion on the race question in the South, showing that the Northern people are beginning to realize, if they have not already realized, that a colossal blunder was made when suffrage was conferred upon the emancipated slaves. In an address delivered by Dr. A. W. Small, Professor of Sociology in the Chicago University, delivered at Wake Forest College commencement the Raleigh *News and Observer* quotes him as saying:

"One week ago at my table in Chicago there sat aown to dinner with us two Federal soldiers and the chaplain of the University of Chicago. One of the soldiers, after discussing problems in the South, said with emphasis: 'It was the most colossal blunder of the North to dump down on our Southern brethern thousands of men wholly unprepared for suffrage.' Each of the men agreed to this statement. Ten years ago such a statement would have been regarded as heresy.

"You understand the conditions here, Henry Cabot Lodge is not dead but he is not the whole North. We cannot give you any lessons in politics any longer."

A colossal blunder, verily it was, if it wasn't a colossal crime.

And the feeling is growing that this is a question for the South to settle, and that the North should keep hands off and let the Southern white men settle it their own way. In an interview with a reporter of the New York *Tribune*, a leading Republican organ, Mr. John Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam, who has recently spent some time in the South, said:

"As to the race problem, I believe that the Northerners should leave that to the Southerners to settle, and we can count on their doing it better than if we intervene and bring out sectional feeling and distrust. The South to-day is doing all its power to raise the moral, educational and industrial status of the negro, even if it naturally objects to his political control. In this connection it can be said that it is the race question alone that keeps the South solid in politics. Otherwise the new material development with all its ramifications would make the Southern States Republican or Democratic according as their interests were best safeguarded,"

These are illustrations of the views taken of the race problem by men in the North more or less prominent, some of whom are closely identified with the Republican party. They are beginning to realize that while it is a problem in the solution of which the whole country is interested, the solution should be left to the South, which best understands how to solve it the most effectually, with the least friction and with the most justice to all.

We admire the level-headedness of Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Derby, Conn., with a fortune of $40,000, who although courted by several fashionable young men, married a young mechanic in a type-writer manufactory. As dollars take wings sometimes, Miss S. wisely concluded to hitch on to a fellow who would be able to take care of her if her dollars flew away.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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NEARING THE END.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Boer commissioners in this country keep a stiff upper lip and say that the Boer retreats and movements now are in pursuance of plans agreed upon months ago before they left the Transvaal there is little doubt that the power of the Republics is crushed, and that organizad opposition is practically at an end. If the Boers had any hope of being able to hold out they certainly would have made a stand and some effort to defend their capital, and not leave it to fall into the hands of the enemy without a fight.

What they expect to accomplish by abandoning Pretoria and moving further north is not apparent, for if they are so weak as to be compelled to abandon places which they have been fortifying for emergencies, and which were said to have been rendered extremely formidable, how can they expect to hold out at other points which they have not been able to so fortify? All they can do is to prolong the war by waging a sort of guerilla warfare, but that would be simply a waste of life, for they would be compelled to succumb to superior numbers and resources as they have already been forced to retreat before the superior numbers. They may keep up the fight for some time with the hope, possibly that England may become entangled with some other power or powers which would force her to withdraw part of her armies from the Transvaal and perhaps give the Boers an ally. That's the only motive we can see in holding out after the fall of Pretoria, but there is not at present much prospect of that occurring in time to do them any good.

They have made a gallant and a heroic fight but have gone down before overwhelming numbers, as it was generally believed they would in the beginning.

THAT TRICK DIDN'T WORK.

The defeat by the House of Representatives of the proposed amendment to the constitution giving Congress extraordinary power to deal with trusts spoiled a nice trick the Republicans had put up to fool the people and quash the trust discussion during the Presidential campaign. The Democrats saw through the trick and checkmated it with little ceremony.

The amendment was objectionable in itself because it gave Congress practically unlimited power, but at the same time left the trust question just where it is, because great monopolies find ways of bringing pressure to bear upon Congress and of nullifying the very laws that Congress passes. With the Republican party in power such an amendment would be a dead-letter upon the statutes, just as the Sherman anti-trust law has been a dead-letter. With a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress there would be no need for such an amendment, for we would then have Representatives who would deal honestly with the people in trust legislation and law officers who would enfofce the law. The Democrats who spoke on the proposed amendment made this plain, and also made it plain why they were opposed to this trick sprung at this late day to fool the people and at the same time keep in with the trusts, which understood the trick.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, surprised some of the rural denizens of New York a few days ago by showing them how he can plow. But they would be more surprised if they were to drop into the Senate sometime when he has one of his talking fits on, and see how he can eject language. As his own isn't enough for him he has set himself to the task of acquiring the sixty odd lingos in the Philippines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Otis is now a major-general, promoted, as the Philadelphia *North American* puts it, "for frequently, and with unflagging diligence of the pen, ending the war in the Philippines.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Lightning struck a soldiers's monument in Illinois and shattered the shaft, but the eagle on top of it, though hurled some distance, remained uninjured. The great American eagle is a tough bird to tackle, as many occurrences besides the lightning stroke will attest.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— Admiral Dewey ought not complain at the award of prize money in the Manila case by the supreme court. He gets $40,000. If his contention had held he'd have gotten $80,000. Although absurd and unjust, it's all right. The people are willing to pay an old hero like Dewey a good round sum simply for glorifying American seamanship, courage and good judgment before the whole world; and the people are willing to say that $40,000 will do.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Dr. Palmer covered the whole historical ground in his view about as well as it could be covered in so few words when he said, in his thoughtful and temperate address at Louisville on Wednesday: "The surrender at Appomatox, where the tattered remnant of Lee's great army stood for the last time over Southern liberties and rights, drew the equatorial line dividing between the past and the future of the American history. When the will of the strongest, instead of the consent of the governed, bacame of the base of our national structure, a radical transformation took place. The principle of confederation gave way to that of consolidation and the American Nation emerged out of the American Republic." — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

"I'm Ashamed

To go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninety-eight times in every hundred, eruptions are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richness. Eruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood, and so cleanses the skin.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main St., Battlecreek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy condition.

FREEDOM.

R. W. WALTERMIRE

I love to linger near the shore
When tempests beats and thunders roar;
When breakers dash against the main
And reel and stagger back again;
When white caps, rushing from the sea,
Strike hard and cry, "I will be free."

To me, these billows seem to cry:
"I'll scale these shores, rock-ribbed and high;
I must away, I will be free;
There is a wider range for me,
A broader field, a deeper sea,
As boundless as eternity."

Though all the ocean, wide and deep,
Is theirs through which to range and leap,
They seem to cry: "This narrow sea
Contains not room enough for me."
And lifting high their crest again,
They hurl themselves against the main.

And so, within this house of clay,
My soul cries out, I must away,
This narrow earth and air and sky,
My boundless longing doth defy,
There is a wider range for me,
A shoreless, vast eternity."
—*Ohio State Journal.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Columbus *News*: Mr. L. I. Yates, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, of Grists, died at his home on the 28th ult.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mr. John R. Smith is the proud owner of a rose bush that produces roses of several colors. On a single twig could be found roses of a deep red, pink and a pure white. The ready made boquets attracted no little attention from lovers of flowers.

— Sanford *Express*: Mr. A. W. Huntley liberated 1,140 pigeons here early last Sunday morning for three Baltimore clubs. Eleven hundred left upon their return to Baltimore at once. About forty remained here for some time befote they took their departure.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Martha Parker, of Buford township, died on Sunday, May 27th, after an illness of only three days. She was eighty five years old. —— Mr. Julian Tarleton, wife of Mr. Raymond Tarleton, of New Salem township, died suddenly on May 24th. She ate a hearty supper and soon after complained of swimming of the head. She lay down and in a few seconds was dead.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. Beauregard J. Arendell returned yesterday from Robeson county, where he has been in charge of the convicts at work on the extension of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad. The convicts at work there, fifty-five in number, have been taken to the Caledonia farms to assist in harvesting the grain crops. As soon as the grain crops are harvested the convicts will be taken back to complete the extension of the railroad. Since January ten miles of railroad have been built. The track now extends from Dundarick, in Robeson county, to Hope Mills, in Cumberland county.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We regret that we have to announce that the negro who committed the outrage in Flea Hill township, has succeeded in making his escape. Information came to the city last evening that a strange negro had been seen entering a swamp near the scene of the outrage; that the neighbors had formed a cordon of watchers around the swamp, and that help was wanted. At daybreak near 50 men, armed with shot guns, rifles and pistols, invaded the swamp and began to "beat the bushes" in the effort to find the miscreant. Any one who knows anything about the swamps on the east side can appreciate the difficulty of the undertaking. In such a tangle of reeds, briars, slime and mire the advantage is entirely with the one in hiding. The searchers found the remnants of the camp-fire where the negro had cooked his food in the swamp, and his tracks where he had left the swamp and gone into a a collard patch the evening before, but they could not get a glimpse of the fugitive after six hours searching. The colored people, neighbors of this young couple, rendered every assistance in their power to the law officers in attempting to track and find the fugitive and in giving information that would lead to his discovery. The Sheriff does not believe that any of them have aided in his escape.

Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headach, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Whitsunday services at St. John's church by the rector at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday school at 5 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A. M. High mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Reception for Children of Mary, sermon 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. C. Voigt pastor. Whitsunday services today in English at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth Street, above Bladen. Mr. C. W. Kegley will conduct the morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Show is not substance; realities govern wise men.—*Penn.*

— Men always begin to differ when they begin to think.—*Ram's Horn.*

— He overcomes a stout enemy who overcomes his own anger.—*Chilo.*

— I desire no future that will break the ties of the past—*George Eliot.*

— A man's wisdom is his best friend; folly his worst enemy.—*Sir W. Temple.*

— Good sense, kindness of heart and a proper self respect are the elements of the best manners.—*Lyon Edwards.*

— A man never sees all that his mother has been to him till it's too late to let her know that he sees it.—*W. D. Howells.*

— Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city and the security of the State.—*Southy,*

— A good disposition is more valuable than gold; for the latter is the gift of fortune, but the former is the dower of nature.—*Addison.*

— Of all virtues magnanimity is the rarest; there are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—*Hazlitt.*

— Remember that if the opportunities for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day. The thing for us to long for is the goodness, not the glory.—*F. W. Farrar.*

— Dr. Joseph Parker says: "Some men's faith is always sitting in a draught and catching cold. Doubt is the theological name of that influenza" Wise men keep out of draughts if they are feeble, and strong men are not injured by them.

— Frogs in a well know nothing of the high seas. Men with narrow range of knowledge and experience cannot calculate the greatness of divine designs, nor even understand the larger ideas of more instructed men.—*Spurgeon.*

— Humility is the result of divine action in the soul. To have seen God is to have been cleansed from vanity; to have been near the King is to turn our eyes with contempt upon all the circumstances and fading glory of this transient world.—*Joseph Parker.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Harold—"I will make all my property over to you after we are married, my dear." Edith—"The idea! What fun will there be for me in spending my own money?"—*Judge.*

— Doctor of Old School—"The child appears to be teething." Doctor of New School—"Impossible! The bacteriological diagnosis discloses no trace whatever of the characteristic teething bacillus.—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Bredren," said Parson Black, earnestly, "dere am some folks in which de still, small voice ob conscience keeps a-gettin' stiller an' smaller, until at las' it 'd hab to l'arn de deef an' dumb langwidge if it wants ter attrack dir attention.—*Puck.*

— Her Preference—O'Brien—"So Casey and Costigan fought for Miss Kelly's hand, and Casey won? Thin Oi suppose Casey got her?" O'Rourke—"No; Costigan got the prize! She said she wanted the mon she could lick aisiest, begorrah!"—*Puck.*

— "Are you not astonished at these disclosures of fraud?" asked the friend. "Beyond expression," answered Senator Sorghum. "And grieved?" "Immeasurably. The idea of their trying to pull off a great big deal like that without letting me into it."—*Washington Star?*

— "Why don't you ever bring your bow and arrow with you, Mr. Gazzam?" asked Benny Bloombumper. "My bow and arrow, Benny," repeated Mr. Gazzam. "I'm no archer." "But papa says you often draw the long bow. Won't you show it to me?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Where's your watch?" asked the observant man. "Why, here it is," replied the man whose prosperity had slipped a cog or two recently. "But that's a silver one. The one you used to carry had a handsome gold case." "Well — er — circumstances alter cases, you know."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Deacon's Theory: "Deacon," said the minister after the congregation had been dismissed, "how do you account for the unusually poor collection we had this morning!" "Well, parson," replied the deacon, "the only way I can account for it is that the people have decided to pay according to the sermons delivered."

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

June 3, Whitsunday, Morning Prayer, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
June 4, Monday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, South Mills.
June 6, Wednesday, Holy Innocent's, Avoca.
June 10, Trinity Sunday, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Edenton.
June 14, Thursday, Morning Prayer, S. Andrew's, Columbia.
June 17, Sunday 1st after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. David's, Scuppernong.
June 24, Sunday 2nd after Trinity, S. John Baptist, Morning Prayer, S. Luke's, Washington Co.
July 9, Monday, Com.
July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.
July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.
July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.
July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.
July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.
July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.
July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.
August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.
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Mrs. M. M. King, Waterloo, N. C.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	98
Rosin	105
Tar	83
Crude turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year—103 casks spirits turpentine, 184 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—90 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8¼c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110½	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. new preferred	101	103
A. C. L. new Common	62	63
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	142	145
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	104½	106½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	111	113
Atlantic National Bank	201	230
Murchison National Bank	110	115
Guardian Security Co	102	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	300	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	111	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	139½
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	92	97
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	125

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	107½
N. C. 6's	135	137½
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	130
A. C. L. 4's	98	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1939	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487½@487¾ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113⅝; do. coupon, 113⅝; Southern R'y 5's 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 82¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 91⅜; New York Central 132; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 118½; do. pref'd 173¾; Southern Railway 12¾; do. pref'd 55; American Tobacco, 94½; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 100½; Sugar 117⅞; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 74⅝; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 69¾; Western Union 79⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Rosin was firm; strained common to good $1.55. Spirits turpentine easier at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, June 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46½c; sales 824 casks; receipts 1,890 casks; exports 3,573 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,592 barrels; receipts 2,306 barrels; exports 1,438 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The market for cotton futures opened steady in tone, with prices three points higher to two points lower and ruled inactive most of the short session, owing to total absence of news from the English markets, (closed in observance of Whitsuntide holiday) and unusually mixed crop and weather reports from the South. Commission business came in slowly. Europe sent few orders, the South failed to show its usual snap and energy, while the local contingent was disposed to quietly even up and temporarily withdraw. Following the call there was a general decline of several points under scattering liquidation and scarcity of buyers, but the course of the market as a whole was of the "see-saw" nature with neither side claiming special advantage. The official government chart reported rains over the greater portion of the belt; but whereas moisture was beneficial in the country east of the Mississippi river, the territory west of that line was suffering seriously from excessive rainfalls already. The character of crop accounts was bearish, except that of the Southwest, where farmers were unable to get into the fields and cultivate the plant owing to continued rains. The market for futures closed steady with prices net one to three points higher.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 8.30, July 8.33, August 8.13, September 7.84, October 7.68, November 7.54, December 7.53, January 7.55, February 7.57, March 7.60, April 7.63.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales — bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 360 bales; exports to Great Britain 145 bales; exports to the Continent 3,333 bales; stock 73,708 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,070 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,136; exports to the Continent 2,323 bales; stock 250,944 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,070 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,136; exports to the Continent 3,323 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,313,391 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,137,887 bales; exports to France 686,625 bales; exports to the Continent 2,559,060 bales.

June 2.—Galveston, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 122 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9c, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 67 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 111 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9c, net receipts 255 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 511 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13 16c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 85 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Flour in active and rather easy; winter patents $3 60@3 85; winter straights $3 35@3 50; Minnesota patents $3 60@3 65; winter extras $2 50@2 80; Minnesota bakers' $2 65@2 95; winter low grades $2 25@2 40. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82¼c. Options opened steady on bullish statistics, continued drought in the Northwest and steadiness abroad, but later gave way under realizing. Closed weak at ⅛@¼c net decline. No. 2 red July closed 72½c; September closed 73¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 43¾c. Options were held steady most of the forenoon on a belief that the old bull crowd in Chicago was behind the market. Closed steady at ⅛@¼c net advance. July closed 42½c; September 42¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 26½c; options dull but steady. Lard weak; Western steam $6 90; refined weaker; continent $7 10; compound 6¾@6½c. Tallow quoted dull. Pork easy; family $13 50@14 50; short clear $13 50@14 50; mess $11 75@12 50. Butter—Market steady; Western creamery 15@18c; State dairy 16@19c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 9¾@9½c; fancy large colored 9¼c; fancy small white 8¼@8¾c; fancy small colored 8½@8¾. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c at mark; Western 10½@12½c at mark; Western, loss off, 12½@13c. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 50. Petroleum easy; refined New York $8 00; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 75; do. in bulk $7 40. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage quiet; Texas, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Cotton seed oil dull and easier, with all grades tending downward at the close. Quote: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c nominal; prime summer yellow 36c, nominal; off summer yellow 35½c; butter grades 37@38c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4 1-16@4½c; centrifugal 96 test 4 9 16c; molasses sugar 3⅞c; refined strong; granulated $5 60; standard A $5 40.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Business on the Board of Trade was dull to-day. Wheat closed ½c lower, corn a shade higher, oats a shade depressed. There was no news of great importance.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Cash quotations: Flour dull; winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $2 90@3 40; clears $2 70@3 20; spring specials $3 70@3 80; patents $3 00@3 45; straights $2 60@2 90; bakers' $2 00@2 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring 65@66½c; No. 3 spring 62@65c; No. 2 red —c. Corn—No. 2, 37½@37½c. Oats—No. 2 23@23½c; No. 2 white 24½@25½c; No. 3 white 24@24¾c. Pork, per barrel, $12 90@11 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $6 30@6 60. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 90@7 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June 66, 66, 65⅝, 65⅝@65¾c; July 66⅞@67, 67½, 66½, 66⅝@66¾c. Corn—No. 2 June 37½, 37¾, 37½, 37½c; July 37½@37⅞, 37¾@37½, 37⅛, 37⅜c Oats—May 20⅞@21, 21, 20⅞, 21c; July 21¼, 21¼@21⅜, 21⅛@21¼, 21¼c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 00, 11 12½, 11 00, 11 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 72½, 6 72½, 6 62½, 6 65; September $6 62½, 6 65, 6 60, 6 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 42½, 6 47½, 6 42½, 6 47½; September, $6 42½, 6 47½, 6 42½, 6 45.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 2,

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 791,247.62
Overdrafts	173.78
U. S. Bonds at par	136,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from App'd res've ag'ts	$ 65,592.00
Due from other banks	147,690.21
Cash on hand	83,427.98—296,710.19
Total	$1,294,231.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.18
Circulation	45,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$150,375.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00—1,017,085 41
Total	$1,294 231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,000	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. my 2 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 123 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. my 27 1m

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

Bulah Foy. vs. Y. C. Foy. } Motion by Publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for Divorce upon the grounds of abandonment under Chapter 311, Acts 1899, Laws of North Carolina. The said defendant, Y. C. Foy, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1900, at the Court House in Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of May, A. D. 1900.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
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H. McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Plaintiff. su my 13 6t

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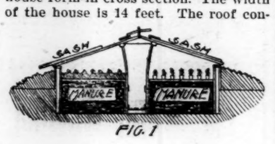
HOTBEDS.

One of Greenhouse Type—An Improvement in the Hotbed.

On all appliances for the use of glass in lengthening the season of plant growth that of the hotbed is by far the most common, from the small bed of a few sashes suited to a common garden up to the large yards of hotbeds owned by market gardeners. The ordinary making of hotbeds is well understood, but there are certain variations from the usual form which are not so well known, although worthy the consideration of progressive gardeners. To these attention is called in an article originally appearing in Vick's Magazine. The writer says:

First we will speak of a form of hotbed which is somewhat in the nature of a greenhouse.

Fig. 1 shows such a hotbed of greenhouse form in cross section. The width of the house is 14 feet. The roof con-



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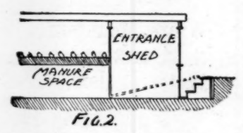

FIG. 2.

HOTBED OF GREENHOUSE FORM.

sists of six foot hotbed sash supported by rafters and a ridge part that consists of lapping boards which extend lengthwise of the house. The upper boards of this part, in alternate lengths on each side, are hinged to the ridge piece, thus affording means of ventilation without sliding the sash. Entrance is effected from the end through a shed, as shown in Fig. 2. The principal advantage of such a house is that the work of planting, watering, etc., can be done at times when it is too cold or stormy to open hotbeds as these are ordinarily made. There are some gains also in the matter of heat economy as well as in that of being able to replenish any part with fresh manure in case this is desired for increased heat.

First, an excavation two feet in depth and the size of the house was made, the soil being used in part for banking against the house for shelter and to carry away moisture. The sides consist of two inch scantling boarded up on the inside and at the top on the outside. The sash supports, of two inch stuff, at one end rest on the outer walls, while toward the other end they rest on two plates two and a half feet apart, which run lengthwise with the house. These plates are supported by iron gas pipes at intervals of eight feet, the lines of which also define the walk and the beds. The height of the house at the center is six and a half feet. The manure spaces are of the same extent as the beds proper and are about three feet deep. In the boarding up of the manure spaces at the walk it is arranged to have the greater part of the board surface movable, being kept in place by the buttons which are attached to the stationary boards at the top and bottom.

Aside from the hotbed above described the present writer has had much experience with hotbeds of the ordinary form a little later in the season than when the greenhouse is operated. One method employed in arranging his hotbed yard has been so satisfactory that he heartily recommends it to others. The idea is shown in Fig. 3. It is in the direction of entirely saving the handling of sashes, except as they slide on the frame, with a saving both in glass breakage and injury from racking.

The way of effecting this is by having the hotbeds arranged in double line as a and b in the engraving, with a space (c) between them equal in width to a hotbed. This space is designed to accommodate the sash when the bed is uncovered and thus never moving them into the walks (d d). It is seen that the sash supports are

FIG. 3

BEDS ARRANGED ON AN IMPROVED PLAN.

twice the usual length—that is, they reach across the space c, thus keeping the sashes as safely supported and as free from racking when moved off the bed as when they are in place. The same space accommodates the sashes of both beds, as the slope permits the extended parts of the supports to be one well above the other, as the figure shows.

The space between the beds is not lost either, for here such things as late celery, cabbage and cauliflower are sown, as the sashes are entirely removed by the time the seedlings require the head space.

Potato Experience.

At one of the Canadian farm stations large whole potatoes did not give a corresponding yield to the weight of tubers planted, and the result points to the inadvisability of planting very large sets. Small whole potatoes were more satisfactory and give promise of furnishing in a favorable season means of disposing of some unmarketable potatoes. The result from seed ends only shows the error of a prevalent theory as to their worthlessness for seed purposes.

There are no mint marks on copper coins and nickels, and collectors pay high for coins bearing a mint mark. The first cents struck for circulation bear the date 1793, and the six varieties sell from $2.50 to $6.25 apiece.

Racing pigeons is Belgium's national pastime.

No Exact Brigade Standard.

There is no absolute standard for the strength of a brigade or division of troops such as there is for the yard and for the pound. A brigade of infantry, however, may be taken to mean a body of four battalions or 4,000 officers and men, or a little over it. A division is formed of two such brigades and may be taken to number 8,500 officers and men, together with three batteries of artillery or 18 guns; a squadron of cavalry, say, 140 men, and a field company of engineers, say, 200 men.—London Telegraph.

Irish Advice.

"Never be critical upon the ladies" was the maxim of an old Irish peer remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."—Collier's Weekly.

Cannel coal was once used as a substitute for candles because it can be cut into blocks or strips and burns with a clear yellow flame. Its real name is candle coal.

The art of starching linen was brought into England in 1553 by a Flemish woman.

SURPRISED THE GIRLS.

Their Reception at Dawson After a Discouraging Journey.

"Nothing queerer or quainter ever happened in Dawson City than the reception of the schoolma'ams," said Mr. L. D. Carl, a Klondike miner.

"You see, in the spring of 1897 a lot of young women, mostly from west Oregon, banded together to go to Dawson, attracted by the stories of high wages. They were nice girls, all of them, who had been earning their own living as clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, seamstresses, schoolteachers and so on, and they had enough good American pluck to believe they could make their way in any temperature. As bad luck would have it, however, they got snow bound at Lake Bennett and were tied up there for over two months. That exhausted their money and enthusiasm, and when they finally set out again for the Yukon they were as homesick and hopeless and generally dejected a crowd as ever you saw.

"Meanwhile the report reached Dawson that a party of 25 beautiful schoolma'ams would arrive by the next boat, and great excitement prevailed. There was no school there at the time, but it was instantly agreed that several would be put up if necessary to give the strangers occupation. 'What we need,' said one of the speakers at a public meeting, 'is the society of real ladies to give tone to the town, and we must keep 'em here regardless of expense.' This met general approval, and arrangements were made for an elaborate reception and banquet, the tough element being put on notice that the slightest disturbance might bring on a lynching.

"The boat arrived about dusk, and the poor, despondent girls were amazed at the appearance of a reception committee who greeted them with profound bows and escorted them to a gorgeously decorated supper room, with a brass band tooting in the background. They were informed by the spokesman that Dawson was honored by their presence and while the town was temporarily short on schools that defect would be promptly remedied. In the interim they were to consider themselves guests of the municipality, and quarters had been engaged for them at the best hotel. The situation gradually dawned on the dumfounded young women, and their spirits soared skyward. They explained that only two of the party were really teachers, and next day they all secured good positions. Most of them did exceedingly well, and the majority eventually got married. I know several who are the wives of Yukon millionaires."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

OUT OF A CLEAR SKY.

A Flash of Blinding Lightning in South Africa.

A very few days after my arrival at Maritzburg at the end of 1875 I was standing one afternoon in the shade of my little house on a hill anxiously watching the picturesque arrival of an ox wagon laden with my boxes. It was in the very early summer, and the exigencies of settling in left me no time to worry about the thunderstorms, of which of course I had often heard.

A more serene and brilliant afternoon could not be imagined, and it was not even hot—at all events, out of the sun. My two small boys, as usual, trotted after me like dogs and clamored to assist at the arrival of the wagon, so I lifted the little one up in my arms and stood there, with the elder boy clinging to my skirts.

Suddenly out of the blaze of golden sunshine, came a flash and a crash which seemed as if it must be the crack of doom. No words at my command can give any idea of the intolerable blinding glare of the light which seemed to wrap us round or of the rending sound as if the universe were being torn asunder.

I suppose I flung myself on the ground, because I was crouching there, holding the little boys beneath me with some sort of protective instinct, when in a second or two of time it had all passed, for I heard only a slight and distant rumble. I do not believe the sun had ceased shining for an instant, though its light had seemed to be extinguished by that blaze of fire.

Never can I forget my amazement—an amazement which even preceded my deep thankfulness at finding we were absolutely unhurt, the fearless little boys only inquiring, "What was that, mummy?" There had been no time for their rosy cheeks even to pale. I wonder what color I was? I looked at the little stone house with astonishment to find it still there, for I had expected to see nothing but a heap of ruins. Nay, it seemed miraculous that the hills all around should still be standing.—Lady Broome in Cornhill Magazine.

A Redhot Flood.

An example of mixed metaphor was heard at a seamen's meeting at South Shields last week, an enthusiastic speaker urging the crowd to "take the tide by the flood and grasp it red hot."—London Chronicle.

It is astonishing how much more uncomfortable a pew is after two hours than a theater seat.—Somerville Journal.

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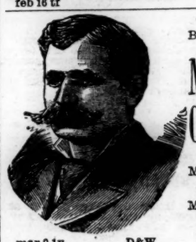

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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

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DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.28 A. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.10 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1900.

EXORBITANT HOTEL RATES.

Objections Made to Kansas City as the Place for Holding the Democratic National Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—As the time of the convention draws near Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is receiving a number of vigorous complaints from the National Committee and other leading Democrats throughout the country over the action of the hotel people in Kansas City in the matter of rates. Many of the committeemen who write Chairman Jones on this subject are urgently requesting that a meeting of the committee be called with a view of reconsidering its action in deciding to hold the convention in that city. A prominent member writes as follows:

"I engaged rooms for my delegation at the Coates House at $5 per day, with a parlor for headquarters at $50 per day. The proprietor of this hotel now writes me that a contract for accommodation means the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of July, whether the convention lasts that long or not. Of course, if it last longer the amount will be pro rata per day increase; or if you take the accommodations on the 3rd it will be a five-day contract, instead of a four-day contract. This is an outrage upon all pretence at decency, and I will not close such a contract for my delegation."

Chairman Jones says that other members of the committee are writing him in the same line, and that certain members seem very determined in their efforts to change the location of the convention from Kansas City to some other more desirable and attractive place. No action has yet been taken in the matter by Chairman Jones, though he has it under serious consideration.

NEW SUGAR COMBINE.

Incorporated at Trenton, N. J, With a Capital of $20,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The National Sugar Refining Company, of New Jersey, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to-day with an authorized capital of $20,000,000. The company is empowered to produce and deal in sugar and coffee. The capital stock is divided into one half common and one-half preferred, the latter six per cent cumulative dividends. The incorporators are: Frederick B. Mollenhaur, Brooklyn; James H. Post and Frederick H. Howell, New York; Herbert B. Corey, Englewood, N. J.; George R. Bunker, Yonkers, N. Y.

It was announced that all the plants owned by the company will start up at once at their full capacity.

It is stated that there is an understanding, although no definite compact, between the new concern and the American Sugar Refining Company and that no rate war will result from the organization of the new company.

ADVICES FROM PEKIN.

Arrival of Marines Had Good Effect—The Excitement is Abating.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, June 1.—American and other foreign guards, numbering 349, arrived here in the midst of the Dragon festival. The streets were unusually crowded, and though the people were greatly interested in the annual spectacle, no manifestation of hostility was made. The presence of the guards has had a marked effect upon the bearing of the Chinese toward foreigners. The excitement in the adjacent country has been much allayed, but many Christian refugees are still flocking to the city. The "Boxers" are evidently moving afield. Unfortunately no leaders of the Boxers have been arrested, though their capture would have been easy. All the government has done has been to occupy the scenes of the disturbances and no real repressive measure has been taken.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, June 1st, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 1st, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	23,244	31,520
Total receipts to this date.....	6,312,321	8,119,371
Exports for week..	36,103	57,996
Total exports to date	5,378,113	6,672,769
Stock in all U. S. ports.	256,240	657,893
Stock at all interior towns.....	131,363	346,849
Stock in Liverpool,	554,000	1,440,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	51,000	50,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,692,772 bales; New Orleans, 1,792 302; Mobile, 199,988; Savannah, 1,055,948; Charleston, 256,812; Wilmington, 278,516; Norfolk, 381,771; Baltimore, 90,918; New York, 104,197; Boston, 108,149; Newport News, 16,851; Philadelphia, 46,787; Brunswick, 92,405; Pensacola, 126,675; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 68,029. Total, 6,312,321 bales.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,310,950; loans, increase $7,347,600; specie, increase $3,518,900; legal tenders, increase $628,100; deposits, increase $11,344,200; circulation, increase $499,800. The banks now hold $20,123,275 in excess of the legal requirements.

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HOUSE PASSED ANTI-TRUST BILL.

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ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST IT.

Senate Passed the Measure Providing for Extradition of Persons Committing Certain Crimes in Cuba—Appropriation Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—After an extended debate the Senate to-day passed the bill providing for the extradition of persons who have commited certain crimes in Cuba, fro the United States to the island. As amended the bill provides that the alleged criminal shall be punished under the laws of Cuba as administered by Cuban courts.

The last of the appropriation bills, the General Deficiency, was passed also, the emergency River and Harbor bill, providing for numerous surveys and for other public work.

Mr. Clay, Georgia, and Mr. Stewart, Nevada, addressed the Senate a length on the questions involved in the goverment of our insular possessions.

Soon after the Senate convened today a concurrent resolution was adopted providing for the printing of sixteen thousand sets of messages and papers of the Presidents; 10,000 sets to be sold at the actual cost of publication and 6,000 sets to be placed at the disposal of the Senate and House.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, made a request that the so-called Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill be made the special order for consideration at 2 P. M. on Monday, December 10th, the second Monday of the next session. His request was agreed to.

The substitute proposed by the Senate Judiciary Committee for the House bill providing for the extradition of alleged criminals from the United States to Cuba was called up by Senator Fairbanks, Indiana.

Senator Stewart proposed to strike out a provision of the proposed law that the judge "shall be satisfied that proper provision exists for securing to the accused a speedy and fair trial for such offence where he will be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation and be confronted with the witnesses against him and have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor and have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

Senator Tillman said it seemed to him that when an American accepted an appointment in Cuba and then broke the law and brought disgrace upon his country at the same time, he ought to take the consequences as they might be meted out to him by the laws of the country where he had committed his crime.

"If we cannot obtain for a man a fair trial in Cuba," said Senator Bacon, "it is our own fault, as we have full control there, and we cannot escape responsibility for it." It was manifest, he said, that the Judiciary Committee did not approve of the retention of the provision in the bill. Senator Bacon referred to the alleged conspiracy of Capt. Carter with Gaynor and Green at Savannah, Ga., whereby, he said, the government was swindled out of about $2,000,000. He said Gaynor and Green were the men who had committed the offence, while Captain Carter was in prison. A Federal judge in New York had refused recently to extradite Gaynor and Green to Georgia for trial and they were free now. He cited this instance, he said, to indicate a fear that a majority of criminals, at which the pending bill was aimed, might escape.

In opposing the amendment, Senator Caffery said: "I don't think we ought to be swept off our feet in considering a general statute like this by the speculations of Mr. Neely. His action has shocked the entire American public, but it behooves the Senate not to eliminate a provision like this which guarantees to every American in Cuba a fair and impartial trial."

Senator Fairbanks said he was willing to accept the amendment.

The proviso was stricken out—46 to 10—and the bill passed without division.

At 5.25 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Only one vote was cast in the House to-day against the Littlefield Anti-trust bill to amend the Sherman Act of 1890 to make it more effective in the prosecution of trusts and combinations, their agents, officers or attorneys. Mr. Mann, (Illinois) Republican, cast the negative vote. The bill, according to the statements of Republican leaders, goes to the limit of the authority of Congress under the constitution. All the Democratic minority amendments except one were defeated. That was an amendment declaring that nothing in the act should be construed to apply to trades unions or labor organizations, which was adopted by a vote of 260 to 8.

Mr. Ray, New York, in charge of the bill, raised a point of order against it, but was overruled by the Speaker. All except eight Republicans, Messrs. Aldrich of Alabama, Allen and Littlefield of Maine, Bailey, Long and Calderhead of Kansas, and Cannon and Hitt of Illinois, voted for it.

The bill amends the Sherman Anti-trust law so as to declare every contract or combination in the form of a trust [a conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the States or with foreign nations illegal, and every party to such contract or combination guilty of a crime punishable by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 and by imprisonment not less than six months nor more than two years. It provides that any person injured by a violation of the provisions of the law may recover three-fold damages. The definition of "person" and "persons" in the present law is enlarged so as to include the agents, officers or attorneys of corporations. For purposes of commerce it declares illegal all corporations, associations formed or carrying on business for purposes declared illegal by the common law; provides that they may be perpetually enjoined from carrying on inter-state commerce and forbids them the use of the United States mails. It provides for the production of persons and papers; confers jurisdiction upon the United States Circuit and District Courts for the trial of cases under it and authorizes any person, firm, corporation or association to begin and prosecute proceedings under it.

Before proceeding to the consideration of the anti-trust bill under the special order the House disposed of some routine business.

The Senate amendments to the Sundry Civil bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference.

The anti-trust bill was then taken up, and thirty minutes general debate on each side was had, after which the bill was read under the five minute rule.

The minority amendment authorizing the President to place on the free list articles in which he is satisfied there is a combination in restraint of trade, was lost—122 to 133.

The vote on final passage was 273 to 1, and the announcement of it was cheered to the echo.

At 5.30 P. M. the House adjourned until Monday.

GREATER SEABOARD SYSTEM.

Final Act in the Completion of the Great Work—Gold Spike Driven by Little Son of President Williams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 2.—Amid great enthusiasm and in the presence of an immense crowd and accompanied by the boom of cannon and music of several bands, the final act in the completion of the Greater Seaboard system took place here this afternoon.

The returning trains from Tampa with the distinguished guests of the road, arrived only a few minutes late, and as they entered the city the Howitzers fired a salute. Immediately on the disembarkation, Master John Skelton Williams, the three-year-old son of President Williams, drove the gold spike, the blows of his silver hammer signalling to every station of the system that the great work the South has been so much interested in was accomplished.

In the crowd at the station was Governor Tyler, members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor, who had been escorted there by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and other military organizations.

The spike was of the regulation size and after the ceremony of driving it was over the visitors were driven to the capitol square, where speeches were made by Governor Tyler, Z. L. Morris, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Taylor and General Joe Wheeler.

To night the celebrations closed with a banquet at the Jefferson, which was the most elaborate in all of its appointments ever given here. The decorations were superb. The color scheme was white and red, A feature in the floral decorations was a map of the Seaboard system, the water being ivy, the land in white carnations, and the track in pink carnations, with the stations marked by red flowers. The guests were composed of distinguished financiers, railroad and public men from all over the country.

YOUNG GIRL MURDERED.

Found Dead in the Woods Near Her Home. Negroes Suspected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., June 2.—Miss Winnerstein, thirteen years of age, was found dead in the woods near Beauvern, Miss., this evening at 5 o'clock. She had been outraged and killed. The locality is two miles from Biloxi.

Two negroes are suspected of the crime. One was captured on the Louisville and Nashville train at Bay St. Louis and will be taken to Biloxi on the train to-night and will reach there at 10 o'clock. Several parties of men are searching for the other suspect and are taking up all the negroes they can find.

LOUISVILLE REUNION.

Confederate Veterans Had Their Parade Despite the Announcement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 2.—The parade was had to-day, in spite of yesterday's announcement that there would be none. A number of veterans and several organized bodies decided that they had come to Louisville to parade and they carried out their designs.

General Gordon, who left to night, declares the Louisville reunion was in every way the most successful ever held by the United Veterans.

RIDDICK-TEMPLE MURDER.

Insanity Experts Testify Prisoner Was Insane When He Killed Temple.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 2.—To day, at the trial at Lawrenceville, of Rev. J. E. Riddick for the murder of Dr. Temple, Doctors Hodges and Drewry, experts in mental diseases, testified that the prisoner was insane when he killed Temple, was insane now, and during life would be a menace to society. Court adjourned until Monday.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 6.

Brooklyn—Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

New York—Cincinnati-New York game postponed on account of rain.

Boston—St. Louis, 16; Boston, 17.

WARM WIRELETS.

The condition of the appropriation bills warrants the belief of both houses and of all parties that Congress will adjourn June 6th.

Application for a requisition on Gov. Mount of Indians for former Governor Taylor's return for trial at Frankfort, Ky., is expected to be filed Monday.

The wholesale tobacco firm of Max L. Harris, New York, sent notice to its creditors that it was unable to meet its obligations, amounting to about $60,000; assets are about $15,000.

Secretary Long has accepted the recommendation to clemency of the court martial in the case of Captain John McGowan and has reduced the sentence of suspension on half pay from two years to six months.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals decides against the Southern Express Company in the ruling of the Georgia Railroad Commission requiring the Express Company to affix revenue stamps on its receipts.

Total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending May 31 were $1,333,167,087; a decrease of 2.9 percent. Outside of New York city, $507,052,108; decrease 4 per cent.

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BOERS HOLD FORTS AROUND PRETORIA.

Indications That Gen. Roberts' Forces Will Meet With a Stout Resistance.

NO NEWS FROM EITHER SIDE.

Telegraphic Communication With Transvaal Closed to the Public—Feverish Excitement Prevails—A British View of General Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LORENZO MARQUES, June 2.—President Kruger yesterday was still at Machadodorp, about half-way between Pretoria and the Portuguese frontier, on the railroad between the Transvaal capital and Delagoa Bay. Boer commands, totalling about 10,000 men, held Thursday all the positions and hills around Pretoria. Another large command was at Bronhurst's Spruit, about forty miles from Pretoria, on the railroad leading to Delagoa Bay.

Telegraphic communication with the Transvaal is closed to the public. Feverish excitement prevails here owing to the almost total absence of news from either side.

The object of the trip here of Frichie Elof, President Kruger's son-in-law, and Dr. Heyman, the President's physician, appears to have been to place a large amount of gold in safety.

General Rundle's Losses.

LONDON, May 2.—It is officially announced that Gen. Colville has arrived at Heilbrun, northeast of Kroonstad, in the Orange river colony, after meeting with great opposition.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"*Johannesburg, June 1, 9.30 P.M.*—Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the arrival of the Highland brigade at Heilbrun, May 29th, states that he was opposed more or less the whole way from Ventersburg. Eight men were killed and four officers and thirty-two men were wounded. Colville says the Lancashire battery of field artillery did excellent work. Grant's naval guns were most valuable and the troops behaved in a most soldierly manner throughout the trying march. Rundle telegraphs that his casualties were 32 killed and 150 men wounded."

British View of the Situation.

LONDON, June 3.—Spencer Wilkinson, reviewin the events of the week in South Africa for the Associated Press, says:

"The situation can clearly be understood if we, in the first instance, neglect the Pretoria telegrams. Lord Roberts advanced from Vaal in two columns, he himself with the main body following the line of railway, and Generals French and Hamilton keeping pace with him a short march to the left and slightly in advance.

"On Monday night General Roberts was at Klip River station, the left wing column being south of Klip Riversberg. The Boers retreated before General Roberts, but resisted the left wing.

"On Tuesday night General Roberts was at Germiston and the left wing near Florida, just west Johannesburg.

"On Wednesday morning General Roberts summoned Johannesburg and agreed to give twenty-four hours delay before entering the town, which, however, he surrounded with troops. General French and Hamilton kept away from the town and pushed forward.

"On Thursday General Roberts entered Johannesburg and made a formal occupation. He held a review of two divisions, and then leaving a brigade to garrison the town, put his main body into camp to the north on the Pretoria road on Friday morning. At that time French and Hamilton were well toward Pretoria. Very likely General French was east of the railway and the remainder of the army within two easy marches of the Boer capital.

"Meantime, Lord Roberts' communications were well covered and the Free State forces were receiving punishment, On Tuesday General Rundle defeated the Free Staters near Senekal and received reinforcements from the Third brigade.

"On the same day the Highland brigade which had marched north from Ventersburg, entered Heilbron.

"On Thursday the Free Staters near Fycksburg were reported from Maseru to have been surrounded by Generals Brabant and Rundle, which proves that General Brabant has an infantry brigade, which, though not Rundle's, may be Chermsides'.

"Now as to Pretoria. On Wednesday President Kruger left, the Boer troops were dismissed from the forts at Pretoria and the town resolved to surrender and made its arrangements. The burghers were in a panic and believed that Roberts was close at hand. These facts were telegraphed here by two independent witnesses.

"Our news of Lord Roberts was twenty-four hours old, and there was nothing improbable in his troops being where Pretoria reported them to be. Therefore, we were ready to believe that Pretoria would be occupied on Thursday. Now it is clear that the Pretoria telegrams expected the occupation two or three days too soon.

"Gen. Roberst must now be before Pretoria, but the evidence is not sufficient to enable us to judge whether he has met serious resistance. There might be slight difficulty if the Boers have re-occupied the forts; but in all probability the entry into Pretoria will not be long delayed. The Boer military is now completely broken and the war practically is over, although the complete occupation of the country will take some time and probably will be delayed by many guerilla bands.

"President Kruger may form a band at Lydenberg, which, however, can do no great harm, as General Buller will move up to the Delagoa bay railway and stop Kruger's supplies. So soon as the British have all the railway, flying columns will quickly make an end to all local opposition and the Lydenburg region can be dealt with at leisure."

Secretary Royal Daniel, of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture, announces that the next convention will be held in Raleigh, N. C., August 26th, continuing three days.

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PRITCHARD'S RESOLUTION.

Committee's Substitute Favorably Reported and Placed on the Calendar. Merely to Affect N. C. Election

[*Special Star Telegram.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday had under consideration Senator Pritchard's resolution declaring exclusion from the privilege of the franchise because of race to be unconstitutional. The committee decided to recommend the adoption of a substitute directing the committed to investigate whether such exclusion is antagonistic to the constitution The substitute passed the committee by a party vote and was later reported to the Senate, being placed upon the calendar.

Prominent Democratic members of the House, when asked about the resolution, all seemed to think that the resolution itself would have no effect. That it was reported favorably merely to please Senators Butler and Pritchard and to have an effect on the coming North Carolina election.

Representative Bellamy to-day introduced a bill authorizing the payment of $1,160 to the estate of Washington Miller, New Hanover county, N. C., for stores and supplies seized by the Federal troops.

Representative Small to day introduced a bill appropriating $10,500 for the heirs of Wm. J. Ellison, of Beaufort, N. C., in payment for cotton appropriated by U. S. military forces during the civil war.

Representative Thomas to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Thomas Gaskill, of North Carolina, $1,500 for damage to property by the Union army.

Representative Klutiz left for Salisbury to-night.

ABANDONED INFANT.

Left at a Hotel in Fayetteville by a Young White Woman.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 2.—A young white woman came up from Wilmington this morning and to-night left on the fast mail, leaving an infant about three weeks old at the Davis Hotel. She seemed to be a very intelligent, well raised young woman. Can't tell why she acted so, as she gave them not the least warning of her actions. She claimed to be a Mrs. Harris.

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To Gaylord's Branch Store, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, whare I can buy goods cheap. Yeuner all charge so much high price for all yeuner goods I can't reach 'em. Yer see, Boss, da don't truss nobody; dat's a cash house, and I tell you, Boss, the cash nocks down a high 'simmon in these long hot June days.

I'll tell you what, Boss, tha got children's Slippers at 25c, ladies' Slippers at 25c and 50c up. Ladies' Shoes 50c and up. Men's whole stock Brogans 69c and up. Men's Dress Shoes $1.00 and up. Ladies' Shoes, new stock, button and lace, patent tip, 79c and up.

Ladies' Shirt Waists 34c, Linen Crash Skirts 25c and 48c.

Men's Pants 40c up to $2.50. Men's Straw Hats 25c, 35c and 50c. Boys' Straw Hats 10c, 15c and 20c.

Yard-wide Bleaching 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c. Yard-wide Homespun 5c and 6c; ¾ White Homespun 3c; Check Homespun 4c and 5c.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats that will cost $1 50 anywhere else, they will sell at $1 00. Tha sell pretty trimmed Hats for 48c, 65c and 75c; worth looking at. Y, man, them ar folks at that ar Branch Store sell Goods cheap. Tha can open your eyes on down-trodden prices. Boss, I's gwine ter spend my money dar. Whar? At

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

J. H. BOYD, Manager. **Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. Bell 'Phone 557.**

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BARGAINS IN

Fancy Silk Parasols

75 Samples, no two alike.

Worth	$1.50	for	$1.00
"	2.00	"	1.25
"	3.00	"	2.00
"	4.00	"	2.50

$1.50 Black Silk Umbrellas, $1.00.

Lots of New Goods in our Millinery Department, at

J. H. Rehder & Co.

Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.
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Our Tailoring Department is on a Boom

and our cutter has about all he can do. This large stock of English, Scotch and Domestic Suitings is fast dwindling down. Although the stock is broken, some of the handsomest patterns are still left for your inspection.

Drop in this week and look them over. We can Interest you. We have the "Swellest" line of Half Hose in the city. Full line of Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN,

je 3 tf **107 PRINCESS STREET.**

MAY I CALL ON YOU?

I sell Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Serges, Henrietta, Silks, Linens, Piques, Lawns, Organdies.

These articles are all up to date. Do you need anything in these lines? If so, I would be glad to serve you, at prices below the market.

Fancy Piques in cross bars in beautiful patterns, at 10, 12½, 15 and 18c. Sold for less than regular price.

Lawns from 2½, 5, 8 and 10c per yard.

White Organdie, 72 inches wide, at 35 and 50c per yard.

Summer Silks, nice and pretty, at 25, 35, 39, 45 and 50c.

India Linen at 5, 8, 10c up to 25c.

Silkoline Drapery, 36 inches wide, at 8, 10, 12½c.

Linen Dress Goods at 15c.

Pique, 32 inches wide, in light blue, pink, tan and white, at 9c per yard.

Figured navy blue Sateen, 32 inches wide, at 8c per yard.

Silk Granet Cloth, in light brown, light tan and cream, worth 25c; my price 15c. Colored Dimities at 5, 8 and 10c.

Enough said about Dress Goods. We have all the new things and a full stock of Linings and Trimmings to match. Our prices are the lowest and we sell lots of them every day.

We have the Lace effect in White Goods at 7, 8, 10 and 12½c per yard.

Two hundred and fifty yards of very fine Black Organdie, very pretty, worth at least 35c. I bought a big lot last Fall and now I am selling them for 20c. If you need Black Dress Goods look at these. I will save you 15c yard.

This advertisement is for the Ladies.

I want to tell them about my bargains in Millinery. I have just bought 24 dozen and 5-12's new and pretty Hats in small lots. There are a good many Children's Hats among them, and they are worth from 39, 50 to 75c; my special price is 25c for your choice.

If you are thinking of buying a Hat come and see these.

I have received a full line of new Velvet Ribbon from 1½ to No. 40.

We have Ribbon at the lowest price, from 2½c to 40c per yard.

I have lots of fine White Hats at 19c.

A very nice line of Made Hats at 45c, and a job of fine 75c Hats for 50c.

We trim all Hats free when you buy the Hat and material from us.

Ladies, I have a fine line of Summer Footwear in Children's Slippers, Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Slippers and Shoes. I think you can buy your Shoes and Slippers cheaper from me than you can regular.

I sell nice Sewed Children's Shoes for 25c and up. Also, Ladies' Sewed Slippers with buckles and silk bands for 50c. Fine Patent Leather Slippers for ladies at $1.19 and $1.50. We have them in black and tan leather at 75c and $1.00.

Give us a chance for your business and we will be sure to please.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store on Front street, opposite The Orton.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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The King Grocery Co.

'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge.

Just received a Splendid Assortment of

Fine Cakes and Crackers.

Small Lemon,	10c lb	Animal Nicnacs—the children's delight,	12½c lb
Lemon Snaps,	15c "		8c "
Orange Wafers,	20c "	Ginger Snaps	10c "
Fig Newtons,	15c "	Salt Sodas,	10c "
Butter Thins,	15c "	Uneeda Biscuits,	10c "

Our solicitor will call for your order if you will notify us.

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